

# ACACIA



BREEDERS REFERENCE: LEL16/326 TRIAL STATUS: RECOMMENDED UK

#### ACACIA REMAINS THE MOST POPULAR UK OPEN POLLINATED VARIETY. OFFERING HIGH YIELDS AND CONSISTENCY ACROSS SEASONS AND REGIONS

#### **KEY STRENGTHS**

The biggest conventional variety in the market

Robust plant type with good straw strength

Wide sowing window

Solid disease resistance profile

Proven on farm and trial performance across a number of years





	ACACIA	ANNIKA	AMARONE	ASPIRE	
Gross Output					
UK	101	100	99	98	
East / West	101	100	98	98	
North	101	101	102	99	
Agronomic Characteristics					
Lodging Resistance	8	[8]	[8]	8	
Stem Stiffness	9	9	8	9	
Plant Height (cm)	141	143	138	136	
Earliness of Flowering	6	6	7	7	
Earliness of Maturity	5	4	5	5	
Pod Shatter Resistance	-	-	-	-	
Oil Content (@ 9% Moisture)	45	45	44.8	45.2	

Data from the AHDB Oilseed Rape Recommended List 2023/24. On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree (e.g. high resistance). [] = limited data. Agronomic features marked with \* are breeders perspective.













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### **AGRONOMIC PROFILE Agronomic Profile** Stem Canker 6 **Light Leaf Spot** 6 Earliness of maturity 5 Earliness of flowering 6 Stem stiffness 9 Lodging 8 Autumn Vigour\* 6 Spring Vigour\* 2 10 Data from the AHDB Oilseed Rape Recommended List 2023/2024. On the 1-9 scales, high figures indicate that a variety shows the character to a high degree (e.g. high resistance). [] = limited data. Agronomic features marked with \* are breeders perspective. **SOWING WINDOW** June September October July **August Recommended Sowing Period** Potential Sowing Period depending on seasonal conditions Acacia remains the UKs most popular open pollinated variety, for those who prefer not to grow

hybrids it is a variety which offers high yields and consistency across seasons and regions. With key agronomic characteristics of strong autumn growth and good spring vigour, solid disease resistance









and short, stiff straw, combined with a high oil content.